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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.

Chief Justice Wilson of Ontario has been knighted.

Smith, yard master at Medicine Hat was killed while shunting a gravel train.

The control of Indian affairs has been transferred from Sir John Macdonald to Hon. Thos. White.

The first export shipment of cattle has been made from Calgary and a large number are expected to follow.

President and Mrs. Cleveland have been making a triumphant tour of the leading cities of the Western States.

Judge Clarke of Cobourg will leave the bench to accept the C. P. R. solicitorship at a salary of twelve thousand dollars.

Toronto has won the pennant in the international base ball league, Chicago the national and St. Louis the American.

Tupper is now on the way home from England and will stop over at St. John's, New Foundland, to consult that colony in relation to the fisheries question and as to the desirability of entering confederation.

The Thistle having been easily defeated in two successive contests for the America cup the cup remains with the Americans. Scotchmen are now about to start the construction of a new yacht for next season.

Eastern Canadian newspaper representatives have been greatly pleased at what they saw at the North-West fair which they have been visiting. They have been banqueting almost everywhere between here and Calgary.

Norquay has returned from his mission east in connection with the endeavor to raise funds for the Red River Valley railway and appears to have met with no success. At every stage of his efforts he was defeated by agents of the C. P. R. and the federal government. He has still some negotiations pending but there is a general belief that the heaviest portion of the burden will have to be borne by the city of Winnipeg if the work is to go through. In the meantime after completing the grading and erection of bridges and various houses the contractors have stopped work, awaiting further payments. In the Browning case an injunction has been refused on the ground that plaintiff was merely a puppet of the C. P. R., but the same judgment has expressed the opinion that the public works act does not give authority to the province to construct the road. It is now thought probable that the general railway act will be utilized.

BATTLEFORD, Oct. 5.

G. Gibson and W. P. McConnell started for England to-day.

Threshers are all busy. Returns fully equal to the most sanguine expectations.

The Herald is out again with a condemnatory letter against the police management.

In consequence of the absence of the Presbyterian pastor the church has been closed for one month.

Steamer Minnow left Prince Albert on Tuesday morning and is expected to reach here on Thursday night.

The annual exhibition of the Battle River Agricultural society is to be held here on Wednesday, October 12th.

Finlayson & Matheson have arrived down the river from Saddle Lake. They had to abandon their rafts on the other side of Pitt.

Louis Dubois who spent the summer in the lockup here for stealing was again arrested last week on his way from Swift Current, where he had been after freight. He was taken to Maple Creek to stand his trial for housebreaking and theft committed in the south last winter.

This neighborhood has within the past few days been visited by the most severe prairie fires ever known here. Mr. Gauthier lost 45 tons of hay, Mr. Daunnais 100 tons, Mr. Latour 50 tons, Mr. Lytle 150 tons, Mr. Laurie 15 tons. Wyld & Bourke lost 45 tons also their stables, 40 cords of wood and numerous other articles. Their loss will be over \$1,000. Rains last night put the fires out.

THE Canada Gazette contains a copy of the order in council of July 7th, '86, increasing the powers of the lieutenant governor of the North-West Territories in council to make ordinances regarding: (1) Direct taxation within the territory in order to the raising of a revenue for territorial (including municipal) purposes; (2) The incorporation of companies with territorial objects with the following exceptions: (a) Such companies as cannot be incorporated by a provincial legislature, (b) Railway, tramway, steamboat, canal transportation, telegraph and telephone companies, (c) Insurance companies.

LOCAL.

APPLES sell at \$9 to \$12 a barrel.

E. CAREY leaves for Calgary to day.

WINNIPEG strong baker's flour is down to \$4.50.

JUDGE ROULEAU is expected to be here on Monday next.

JOHN BLAIR was a passenger on Thursday's outgoing stage.

PRAIRIE chickens are reported plentiful near Clover Bar.

THRESHING is becoming general on both sides of the river.

MESSRS. ROWS and Macdonald left for Calgary on Sunday last.

THE report of Supt. Griesbach's removal to Lethbridge is denied.

TREATY money is finding its way to town with reasonable rapidity.

GEN. STRANGE is selling out in Calgary and going to the Old Country.

DR. WILSON, M. N. W. C. for Edmonton, left for Regina on Tuesday.

ELMORE BROS. sold \$3,500 dollars worth of fur to the H. B. Co. this week.

S. CUNNINGHAM, M. N. W. C. for St. Albert, left for Regina on Wednesday.

B. MCGILLIS arrived from Calgary on Saturday with freight for Brown & Curry.

A. BRAZEAU arrived on Wednesday with 5,000 lbs. freight for A. Macdonald & Co.

BUTTER 3c to 35c per lb.; eggs 30c a dozen; chickens 25c to 30c apiece, potatoes 75c.

J. McD. GORDON, Inspector of land and timber agencies, left for the south on Saturday.

T. P. WADSWORTH and Mr. Taylor left for Pitt on Wednesday afternoon to inspect that Indian agency.

E. CAREY and GEO. NORRIS arrived on Friday with a large train of carts loaded for Norris & Carey.

D. McLEOD's carts arrived from Calgary on Monday with 18,000 lbs. of sugar for Brown & Curry.

M. INGLIS arrived this week with two car loads of Manitoba cattle for A. Lang, police beef contractor.

F. PADMORE has bought out Meek's trading business at Wolf creek, Calgary trail. Meek is going to Ontario.

JOHN BROWN, L. Kelly, Jas. Reid and John Sinclair left for Beaver lake on Tuesday on a hunting expedition.

RT. REV. BISHOP OF SASKATCHEWAN arrived this forenoon and will be "at home" at the Hermitage this afternoon.

ST. PIERRE LABOUCA of Battle river and others arrived on Monday with 22,000 lbs. of freight for A. Macdonald & Co.

MR. SPRINGETT, late Indian agent on the Piegan reserve, has been appointed agent of the Sarcee reserve near Calgary.

F. FRASER TINS offers his entire business and plant at Swift Current for sale, as he is going into the ranching business.

EXAMINATION of Edmonton public school will be held next Friday, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. All interested are respectfully invited to attend.

THE half-breed commission which has lately been working on the Lower Saskatchewan and Lake Winnipeg has completed its labors and arrived in Winnipeg.

D. ROSS, of the Edmonton hotel, will leave for New York next week to consult eminent specialists there regarding his eyesight, which has been failing lately.

SHIELDS & ASHEN will have completed the delivering of hay on their police contract at Edmonton by Wednesday next. They claim the best built stack in the district.

DONALD MACLEOD arrived from exploring timber limits on the head waters of the Saskatchewan in company with John White, ex M. P., on Sunday. Mr. White went to Calgary.

THE MESSRS. ELMORE and nephew, Mrs. Geo. Elmore and R. Armstrong left for the south on Monday. They will return about next March and follow the ice down the Athabasca.

PASSENGERS by Monday's stage, Chas. Miles and — Grant, surveyor and assistant to lay out a police reserve at Ft. Saskatchewan. W. B. Cameron, assistant land agent, and two coal miners to work for D. Ross.

THE fact that a surveyor is now engaged in laying out a government reserve of about 2,000 acres around Ft. Saskatchewan does not look alarmingly like the location of the divisional headquarters at Edmonton. But appearances may be deceptive.

THE contest between the Thistle and Volunteer occasioned considerable interest even here, but no betting was indulged in. Scotch people may console themselves that if they did not beat the Yankees they gave them quite a scare.

THE St. Andrew's Society propose to celebrate the day of its patron saint in orthodox style. The preliminary steps are to be taken at the forthcoming monthly meeting, on which account a full attendance is particularly desirable.

CHARLES PEPIN, half-breed boy of about 17, went to work at Fraser's mill on Friday morning to run the edger. He edged off the thumb and parts of three fingers of his left hand before he had been long at work. Dr. McInnis dressed the wound.

THE Calgary Tribune, weekly edition, entered its third year of publication on September 23rd. It is the most prosperous and progressive newspaper enterprise in the Territories; a credit to its publishers, and not less so to the town and country which support it.

AN assertion having been made that the Great Wall of China does not exist, F. W. H. Butler, major, late of Beaver lake and now of Calgary, undertakes to prove its existence by writing to the Tribune that he has seen, climbed and measured it. This may or may not be accepted as conclusive evidence.

At a recent meeting of the official board the following were appointed as a trustee board to manage the property of the Methodist church: Geo. P. Sanderson, M. McCauley, Jas. Ross, Dr. McInnis, E. Raymer, F. Hardisty and John Walters. The board met last Tuesday night and decided to place the property surveyed in the market.

ONE of Shields & Ashen's teams ran away on Thursday last in the lower police hay corral at the fort. After making a couple of turns around the stack where they could not have been driven at the same rate without demolishing everything, they made a break along the flat for Mrs. De Verey's house, and were finally recovered with no damage done except to the hay rack on the wagon.

At the meeting of the directors of the Edmonton and St. Albert agricultural society held in the school house on Saturday afternoon last, president Geo. Long; 1st vice, D. Maloney; director, M. McCauley and secretary, Jas. Martin were present. The amount of the prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming exhibition were fixed and the list ordered to be printed. The officers and directors present were appointed a committee to secure a hall for the exhibits and also make arrangements for a supper etc.

How much the manufacturers and merchants of Ontario, as well as the people of the North-West, are interested in preventing a competing line of railway being built into Manitoba may be judged from the following circumstance. R. McKernan recently agreed to purchase a thresher from Sharnan & Co. of Stratford, Ont., the machine to be laid in Calgary at a certain figure. After the machine had been shipped to Toronto to take the C. P. R. the manufacturer was informed that the rate to Calgary would be some sixty dollars more than had been agreed upon—either accept the increased rate or take the machine out of the warehouse. He had to accept the rate and stand the loss. And arguments are used to make men like Sharnan & Co. believe that a Grand Trunk connection in Manitoba would be against their interest.

THE auction sale of stock and implements of the Edmonton & Saskatchewan land company, which took place at the company's farm, south side, on Thursday was attended by between 75 and 100 people. Prices generally were good, although the sale was only for cash, and over \$5,000 was realized. J. M. McCauley was auctioneer. The steam thresher was purchased by J. St. G. Jollett for \$1,000, who also purchased the grain grain-cruiser for \$42. W. Fielders purchased the self-binder, wide cut, for \$75, the seeder for \$17, and also the straw cutter. A Reed purchased a wagon for \$75 and R. F. Shaw a sulky plow for \$40. Jos. Kelly bought a black team of heavy draught horses for \$510. Bremner Bros. a draught stallion 2 years old for \$180 and A. Reed a single draught horse for \$120. Fifteen cattle were sold to various parties. Cows went at \$45 to \$50 and W. Fielders bought three steers for \$83. Forty-two sheep were sold at an average of \$6 apiece, and an aged ram at \$12. Bremner Bros. bought all the grain offered, 700 bushels of oats, at 61c. The sale included a number of minor articles belonging to a farm and farm house, for which equally good prices were realized.

Reported in Ottawa that recent occurrences in the North-West will compel the government to appoint a commission to investigate the mounted police and Indian service.

An agricultural convention for the North-West Territories is called for Oct. 11th and 12th in Regina. It is hoped that the convention will lead to permanent organization. Papers are invited on the following subjects: Mixed farming, plowing, harrowing, agricultural machinery, progress of agricultural exhibitions in the North-West, dairy farming, cheese making, varieties of grain most suitable for the soil and climate of the North-West, cultivation of grasses, best time to cut grain, stock raising—best breeds of stock for the North-West, prairie vs. timbered lands, and any other appropriate subjects that the delegates may select.

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A full meeting of the officers and directors of the above society is specially requested for Saturday afternoon the 15th inst., in the Public School.

GEO. S. LONG, President.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Of St. Andrew's Society in their rooms opposite Stewart & Baumanman. A full attendance of members is requested, as matters relative to the Annual Supper will be brought before the meeting.

C. F. STRANG, Secretary.

SHOOTING MATCH.

There will be a Turkey Shoot at the Long Lake Hotel on Friday the 15th inst. On the same evening W. H. Baldwin will be raffled. Particulars at time of raffie. All sportsmen invited.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCT. 8, 1887.

The defeat of the Scotch yacht Thistle in the recent races near New York proves that a yacht cannot be built for general sailing purposes that will sail a race as fast as one built for the sole purpose of winning that particular race. It is hard for the conservative British to believe that the model upon which they build is not the best for all purposes, but they must have come to the conclusion by this time that to win races they must adopt a purely racing model and give up the attempt to produce a yacht that shall be both a racer and sea worthy. They must either adopt the American model or improve on it.

HON. JAS. YOUNG, of Galt, Ont., has had several letters in the Globe lately on commercial union. Mr. Young is a life-long liberal, was at one time a member of the commons and later of the Ontario government. He has no faith in the proposals of the unionists, and gives such an array of facts, figures and arguments against the scheme that the Toronto News cannot make any better reply than to remark that Mr. Young finding himself not as big a man now as he used to be, writes to the papers to keep the public from forgetting his existence. When one of the parties to a political argument becomes personal in his language it is a pretty sure sign that he is getting the worst of it.

The Red River Valley question has now reached a point which will prove whether the Manitoba people are of the right kind or not. So far mere sound and fury have answered all requirements. Now hard dollars have to be put up. If the benefits to accrue from the road are as represented and Manitoba is to have the export surplus estimated, if the people of the province after the road having been built and all obstructions having been overcome, cannot raise the necessary funds among themselves they will be a most paltry crowd, who deserve to be held down by the C. P. R. for twice twenty years. If they still stick together and put up the money, that act will prove their determination, will prove that they are not to be trifled with, that they mean business; they will gain respect and support in quarters where now they are considered as mere malcontents, their credit will be firmly established and all the injunctions that the courts may see fit to grant hereafter will be as much waste paper in the face of their rights and their determination to maintain them. If they fail, the cost of the road has already been incurred and they must pay for it ultimately, their credit as a province will be injured, and their credit as men who are willing to maintain their political rights will be destroyed. To go ahead is certain success, to hesitate or draw back now is as certain destruction.

Just at this moment when the question of railway competition is trembling in the balance is a good time to enquire What have the people of the North-West done to help themselves in this matter? It is, as it must be, universally admitted that the development of the North-West in the near future depends on competition in railroad building and freight carrying. It is a matter of the greatest financial interest to every person in the North-West. The one great, all-powerful, unanswerable reason for the disallowance policy being persisted in at the present time is that at last session of parliament the representatives of Manitoba, with one exception, and the representatives of the North-West without exception, voted to sustain that policy. Had the people of the North-West when the opportunity was offered them elected representatives to oppose that policy, as was plainly their interest, the main argument for its continuance would not now exist, and in all probability in view of the stand taken by the people of Manitoba it would already have been abandoned. To the moral and actual support of the North-West representatives the success of the disallowance policy, if it does succeed, may be credited. Let the electors of the North-West ask themselves if the promises of paltry offices, of dirty seed grain, of rebellion losses and claims that they received in return for electing men to support disallowance are adequate compensation for the keeping of the country closed from railway competition for the next fifteen years. One year of railway competition would put more money, more life and more vigor into the North-West than forty elections, let them be ever so corrupt. The decision rested with the people of the North-West; they decided adversely to their own interests; it is to be hoped that they will not have to suffer the natural consequences.

THE EXHIBITION.

The prize list for the Edmonton and St. Albert Agricultural Society's show, which takes place on October 20th, has been issued. One hundred and seventy first and the same number of second prizes are offered, ranging in value from \$7 to \$50c, for articles ranging from thorough bred heavy draught stallion to a collection of grasses. The total value of prizes amounts to about \$600. There is an increase of one dollar on each prize offered for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs over last year's list. Some of the minor prizes are also increased, and a class of school exhibits consisting of writing, map drawing and crayon drawing are added. Four first prizes are offered for butter instead of three as last year. Four dollars each for best five pounds roll butter and ten pounds crock butter; five dollars for best package butter not less than 20 pounds, and six dollars for best firkin not less than 56 lbs. The date fixed for holding the show is later than usual to give farmers an opportunity to get their grain threshed before it takes place. The show of grain has been decidedly weak heretofore, and it is to be hoped that the alteration of the date will have the effect of making competition stronger. It is particularly desirable that a good show of stock be made, to induce which the prizes have been increased, and it is to be hoped that farmers will not be backward in making this branch of the show a success. Butter and vegetables have always been strong points of the Edmonton exhibitions and no doubt the forthcoming one will be no exception. The farming community especially should bear in mind that the success of these exhibitions, and their consequent usefulness, depends entirely on the interest taken in them by the farmers. The object is to find out which farmer has the best product and then what were the conditions and treatment by which it was made best. This object can only be reached by comparison, which the exhibition is designed to bring about. It is worth every farmer's while to know by the evidence of his own eyesight whether the method which he follows in raising any particular kind of farm produce is better or worse than his neighbor's. By taking the trouble to exhibit his product alongside that of his neighbor he and all others interested can judge for themselves and benefit accordingly. The successful exhibitor in any class, supposing the prize to have been won fairly, does more for the country by proving what perfection can be attained in that class than he probably could in any other way, and the loser should consider the information he has gained as more than an offset to the prize which he failed to secure. The object of the show is not simply to win prizes but to spread useful information, and the greater the number of exhibits and the greater the number of people to see them the more thorough the information and the more widely it will be spread. Theories in regard to farming which were all right in other regions are no good here where everything is new, and so much untried. The sooner it has been proven by actual experiment which product in field produce or stock is the best, the most reliable and the most profitable, the sooner will the farmer be on a sound footing and the more quickly and surely will the country improve. These annual exhibitions furnish a means by which a conclusion can be reached sooner and at less expense than in any other way, therefore it is to the interest of every one, but especially of the farmer, to see that they are made a success.

The Lethbridge News defends the Mormon settlement in Southern Alberta on the ground that the country needs settlers and the Mormons are industrious. It has discovered that Mormons are not necessarily polygamists and these people do not intend to practice polygamy. It argues that at any rate they should be considered innocent until they have been proved guilty. It does not know of any objection to Mormonism except its polygamy, and asks for further particulars of the BULLETIN's objections. There is an opinion prevalent in both Canada and the States that the mere desire of a person to make a living in either country is not an adequate qualification for citizenship; as witness the exclusion of Chinese and of European paupers. Years of experience have

proved to the governments of both countries the undesirability of the acceptance of these classes as settlers, and proof in individual cases is not now waited for. It is not necessary to discuss in detail the points of the religion or practices of the Mormons to prove their undesirability. The reason of their going to Utah when that region was an uninhabited desert was that no community in the civilized world would stand their presence; and the reason of this party coming to the North-West is to find a land where they may receive a toleration not accorded them at home, now that gentile settlement is surrounding them there. The universal testimony from both saint and sinner, outside their own society, in the land where they have lived longest and are best known, is that they are an utter abomination which no effort should be spared to rid the nation of. It is for the News to say if Southern Alberta is so unattractive a country that it must accept and be thankful for being taken up by the filth of which the United States is ridding itself. No doubt the Mormon's religion is to him the embodiment of good. But it is a recognised consequence of his belief in that religion that in so far as it exists in him he is according to his abilities and opportunities an active conspirator against all other authority than that of the Mormon church and all social life other than as allowed by that church. If this is not so the Mormons are the most grossly maligned people on the face of the earth, and if it is so there are reasons for their absolute exclusion more weighty than those which have caused the exclusion of the Chinese, and which would justify similar measures were such necessary. It does not appear, however, that they are necessary. These people have only come to the North-West after an arrangement with the Canadian government which must have recognized them as Mormons while accepting them as citizens. Had that recognition been denied them they either would not have come at all or would only have come prepared to submit unconditionally to the laws and customs of the country in which they chose to live and the society by which they were surrounded. When they are dealt with by the government as Mormons, as they have been, instead of simply as prospective citizens, as they should have been, they are placed in a position of advantage from which it is the duty of the public to see they are at once and without ceremony dispossessed. That there should be, as there is, religious toleration in Canada all must admit, but no country, much less a young and sparsely peopled country, can afford to allow treason to flourish and social abominations to spread merely because the iniquities are performed under the name of religion.

WANTED.

A caretaker for the Presbyterian church for the winter months.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.



Public notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held at the town of Calgary, in the said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, namely:—

Tuesday, 12th of April, A.D. 1887.
Tuesday, 12th July, A.D. 1887.
Tuesday, 5th November, A.D. 1887.

and at Edmonton, also in the said District at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, namely:—

Monday, 2nd May, A.D. 1887.
Monday, 17th October, A.D. 1887.

By Command,
A. E. FORGET,
Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Calgary, 10th March, 1887.

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CALGARY AGAIN.

The Calgary people lately held a mass meeting at which, according to the Herald, "Fully 150 of the substantial and respectable citizens attended." Four resolutions were passed. No. 1 "That in the opinion of the meeting the present system with reference to the liquor traffic which obtains in the North-West Territories is one which has been shown by a number of years experience to be impossible to carry out, and which in its present condition is injurious, both morally and financially, to the progress and welfare of the territories." No. 2 "That Calgary has especially felt the evils of the present system, the illicit liquor traffic having reached in this district enormous proportions, and that in the opinion of this meeting the evil would be to a great extent remedied by the extension to the town of the license system in the modified form of the lieutenant-governor granting permits to responsible parties in Calgary for the importation and sale of beers and other liquors." No. 3 "That in regard to the manufacture of beer in this district this meeting is of the opinion that the issue of the governor-general's permit to a responsible firm or company to manufacture beer in this district is greatly to be desired, both as leading to the establishment of a large industry and a consequent market for barley and other produce, and as also leading to the diminution of the huge proportions of the present illicit trade in liquor." No. 4 "That the town council of Calgary and the members of the Calgary district in the North-West Council be requested to use their strongest efforts to obtain the granting of the permits referred to in the foregoing resolutions." The parties supporting these resolutions evidently do not consider the liquor traffic in itself injurious. But they are horrified at the results of the traffic when it lacks the authorization of law. Instead of desiring the traffic to be regulated by the law they desire the law to be accommodated to the traffic. On the same grounds they would be horrified at murder because it is contrary to law, but instead of trying to do away with the crime they would restore peace and quietness by doing away with the law which made it a crime. It is universally admitted that the liquor traffic must be kept under restrictions. Whether those restrictions are to be lax or severe is the only question. That the greater the severity the greater the tendency to break them may be true, but on the other hand no regulations having due regard to the requirements of civilization can be made so lax that they will not be broken. Those who hold up a license system as a preventative of illicit liquor dealing must either know very little of the experience where that system is in vogue or else must be very insincere. Another matter to be considered is that the more strict the law the more easy it is to keep the traffic within reasonable bounds and the more lax it is the more difficult it is to deal with. Resolutions number two and three are decidedly frigid in character. The majority of the 150 substantial and respectable citizens having for several years past lent their influence towards paralyzing the action of the prohibitory law in their town now on action being taken by the authorities to enforce it in spite of their opposition, profess their sorrow that it cannot be enforced and ask that Calgary be made an exception to the law—that it be made the great illicit whiskey market for the North-West. That this would be a grand thing financially for Calgary there can be no doubt, just as it would be a fine thing for any one or two saloon keepers in each town to have the monopoly of whiskey selling under a license. But when Calgary gets leave to set up in the grog business other business centres will be entitled to and claim the same privilege, and when one man is granted liquor license it may be depended that there are many others whose claims cannot be ignored. The only way in which the number of licensed saloons can be kept within reasonable limits is by regulations just as hard and just as distasteful as the present prohibitory law. The same arguments that are being used against prohibition in the North-West have been used against every restriction of the liquor traffic that has ever been attempted. Still the tendency of the present day is to increase the restrictions. The whole souled philanthropy of those who see the only remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic in having it made sufficiently respectable by law for them to engage in and make the money out of is of course commendable, and when they have shown that the improvement in the quality of the liquor and the lowering of the price which they propose to bring about, as well as the legalizing of its sale, will decrease the amount drunk and the evil consequences of the drunkenness caused by that drinking, they will receive the support of all temperance men in their disinterested efforts.

An offer of one million dollars for a gold mining location in Quebec opposite the town of Mattawa on the Ottawa river has been made by an English company.

Bills of the Maritime bank of St. John's, N. B., are worth 55 cents on the dollar.

MANITOBA CENSUS.

A copy of the census of Manitoba, 1885-6, arrived last mail. The statements contained regarding population give the facts existing on July 31st '86, all other information relates to the twelve months immediately preceding that date. The population of Selkirk county is given as 34,356. of Marquette, 22,750; of Provencher, 13,410; of Lisgar, 17,886; and of Winnipeg city 20,238; a total of 108,640. Of this total 59,596 were males and 49,044 females; 34,360 were married; 2,338 widowed, and 66,582 children and unmarried. In religion there were 3,290 Baptists, 14,651 Roman Catholics, 23,206 Church of England, 18,617 Methodists, 9,112 Menonites, 28,406 Presbyterians, 3,131 Lutherans, 5,619 not given and the remainder a sprinkling of minor denominations. In nationality 25,949 were English, 6,821 French, 11,082 German, 5,575 Indian, 1,631 English half-breed, 4,369 French half-breed, 103 Irish half-breed, and 1,863 Scotch half-breed, 2,468 Icelandic, 21,180 Irish, 72 Italian, 71 Jewish, 381 Russian, 564 Scandinavian, 25,676 Scotch, 17 Spanish, 22 Swiss, 229 Welsh, 178 other nationalities and 78 not given. In birth place 10,322 were of England, 3,621 Ireland, 5,952 Scotland, 34,121 Ontario, 34,124 Manitoba, 5,976 Quebec, 1,317 Nova Scotia, 706 New Brunswick, 180 P. E. Island, 26 British Columbia, 39 New Foundland, 520 the North-West, 5,726 Russia, 2,322 the United States, 1,998 Iceland, 528 Germany, 372, Scandinavia, 110 France. In ages 1,804 males and 1,872 females were under one year old, 1,581 males and 1,485 females between one and two. From these ages up to 32-33 there are from 1,000 to 1,500 of each sex, above 33 the number declines. There are two women and one man between 89 and 90, 5 men and 4 women between 90 and 91, two men between 91 and 92, 1 man between 94 and 95, a man and woman between 95 and 96, and a woman in St. Laurent, Lisgar, 99. In occupation 22,882 were agricultural, 3,319 commercial, 2,224 domestic, 3,715 industrial, 1,858 professional, and 2,708 not classified. There were 226 government employees. There were 45 Presbyterian churches, 35 Methodist, 28 Church of England, and 26 Roman Catholic, besides others. There were 4,000,171 acres of land occupied, and 752,571 cultivated, of which 593,991 acres were seeded in '86. There were 37,500 horses, 144,000 cattle, 16,053 sheep, 101,490 hogs, 3,469,526 lbs. butter made and 71,825 lbs. cheese. There were six million bushels of wheat raised, one million of barley, four million of oats and one million of potatoes in '85. The average yield of wheat to the acre was 18 bushels, of barley 22 bushels, oats 32 bushels, potatoes 138 bushels and of cultivated hay 1.1 tons. The increase in population since '81 has been from 62,260 to 108,640. The increase of the leading religious denominations has been: Presbyterians 13,897 to 28,406, Methodists 9,382 to 18,617, Church of England 18,715 to 23,206, Roman Catholic 11,677 to 14,651, and Baptists 1,629 to 3,290. Children attending school have increased from 6,779 to 17,579. The agricultural class has increased 68 per cent., the industrial 59 per cent., the commercial 147 per cent., the domestic 133 per cent., and the professional 192 per cent.

In the Montreal Gazette of September 15th appeared a long letter from Winnipeg giving a broad warning to the federal government that it had made a grave mistake in becoming a party to the disallowance fight by entering the courts to secure injunctions against the provincial road. The letter was in very strong terms, was published without editorial comment, and seemed as though editor Thomas White was hanging out the red lantern for the information of Minister Thomas White and colleagues. Political exigencies however in the following issue of the Gazette compels editor White to take in his danger signal and assure minister White that he is strictly in the path of duty on the question. In the argument to prove this, statements of political exigency are necessary. For instance: "The railway could not have been built without the monopoly clause." As a matter of fact even with the monopoly clause the company could not raise the money to build the road, which was built by money furnished directly or indirectly by the people of Canada, and would have been furnished just the same monopoly or no monopoly. At the same time it may be well to recall that when the present company was awarded the C. P. R. contract another company, stronger financially, offered to do the work without any guarantee of monopoly. Political exigencies prevented that offer from being accepted. In proof that the C. P. R. never abused their monopoly privilege the article says that "Since the completion of the road the tariff charges have been steadily reduced." Proof either that the recent agitation has so frightened the company that it is carrying grain at less than a fair profit or that before the reduction was made monopoly rates were charged. An important statement of the article, or one that would be important if made by a person less subject to unfortunate political exigencies than Mr. White, is that

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PRIZES AND WINNERS.

The following are the prizes and winners in the various matches of the rifle association meeting of last week:

PATRON'S MATCH.—1st, M. McCauley, lieutenant-governor's prize (not yet stated), and \$7 cash; 2nd, J. F. Smith, \$5; 3rd, W. S. Robertson, \$3; 4th, Jas. Martin, \$2; 5th, Constable W. Maitland, \$1; 6th, Jas. Goodridge, \$1; 7th, Constable Forbes, \$1.

2ND VICE PATRON'S MATCH.—1st, W. S. Robertson, silver cup presented by Dr. Wilson, M. N. W. C.; 2nd vice-patron, to be won three consecutively, (won last year by Sgt. Pringle), and cash \$7; 2nd, Constable Forbes, \$5; 3rd, F. H. Sache, \$3; 4th, M. McCauley, \$2; 5th, Jas. Martin, \$1; 6th, J. F. Smith, \$1; 7th, Constable Adams, \$1.

ASSOCIATION MATCH.—1st, Jas. Martin, Association silver medal and cash \$7; M. McCauley, \$7; 3rd, D. E. Noyes, \$5; 4th, John Looby, \$3; 5th, J. S. Edmonton, \$1; 6th, Const. J. F. Forbes, \$1; 7th, W. S. Robertson, \$1.

MERCHANT'S MATCH.—1st, M. McCauley, gold medal presented by A. Macdonald & Co., to be won two years successively, (won last year by F. H. Sache), and cash \$10; 2nd, Const. Adams, P. Daly & Co. silver medal and cash \$3; 3rd, Const. Forbes, writing case by Brown & Curry and cash \$2; 6th, John Looby, gold ring by E. Rayner & Co. and cash \$1; 6th, D. E. Noyes, revolver by Alex. Taylor and cash \$1; 7th, J. S. Edmonton, iced cake by Jas. Lauder and cash \$1.

LADIES' MATCH.—1st, John Looby, for Miss S. Wilson, plush dressing case and gold ring, 2nd, Const. Forbes, for Miss F. Ross, ladies' plush hand bag and dressing case; 3rd, Dr. Tulloch, for Mrs. Chas. Stewart, plush handkerchief box and plush glove box; 4th, J. S. Edmonton, for Mrs. Lauder, ladies' work box; 5th Ed. Looby, for Miss Fraser, pair gold slipper match boxes.

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Honor roll for September. Maximum marks in each class 300.

CLASS IV.—Ina McKay, 252; Albert Fraser, 182; William McKay, 170.

CLASS III, SR.—Christie McKay, 260; Mary McLeod, 226; Geo. Fraser, 197.

CLASS III, JR.—Maggie Price, 270; Isabel Gullion, 255; Maggie McLeod, 218; Jno. Coleman, 215.

CLASS II.—Caroline Gullion, 268; Lottie McKay, 257; Flora Fraser, 244; Jane Price, 239.

CLASS I.—Jas. Gullion, Thos. Price and Dolina McLeod.

Average attendance 17.

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Reported that \$100 a day has been made by some miners on the Yukon this summer. \$30 a day would be the least that would pay. Flour is \$18 per 100 and sugar 50c a pound. There are only about four months in which work can be prosecuted. The mosquitoes are terrible. Last winter food was very scarce. Another report places the earnings of miners at the best diggings at \$4 to \$25 a day. There are 22 hours sunshine in the longest days of summer and four hours in the shortest of winter. Water was high this season and five miners had been drowned.

Assuming the Morden Monitor to be what it purports, a Norquay organ, that gentleman is hoisting the white flag on the railway question. The Monitor in a two column article denounces the idea of doing what Mr. Norquay's government has so frequently proclaimed its intention of doing, that is building the road without regard to the mandate of the courts. It holds that the recent reduction in C. P. R. freight rates is victory enough for the present. Norquay is the weak point of the Red River Valley railway.

Several of the trooly loil journals in Manitoba and the east are using wooden guns in arguing the R. R. V. matter. They talk lengthily and learnedly on the horrors of rebellion in order to deter the people from continuing in the assertion of their rights. Wooden guns are quite useful as long as the fact of their being wooden is not known. But when the people know that the guns pointed at them are only wood they are apt to get so accustomed to the sight as not to care easily should iron ones be substituted.

The Qu'Appelle Progress says: "We see very little of those evils (of drunkenness) in these Territories. Within the range of our acquaintance we know of no family that is being impoverished by drink. Can an editor in any country where liquor license prevails make such a statement? That liquor is used and sometimes secretly sold we have reason to believe, but the law even as it is so restricts the use as to prevent the great majority of evils which free liquor entails."

Rev. Mr. Trivett, formerly Church of England missionary to the Bloods, recently told the Pall Mall Gazette that the Indians were goaded into joining Riel's rebellion by wrongs of which there is no conception in England. He is lecturing in England on "Wrongs of the Indians in Canada."

Senator Schultz is building a house at Harrison hot springs, British Columbia.

GENERAL.

Hanlan has arrived at Sidney, New South Wales, looking thin.

The Galt coal mines recently put out 400 tons of coal in one day.

Kamloops, B. C., has a population of about 800 whites and 400 Chinese.

Dr. Dodd of Regina is likely to be appointed mounted police surgeon at that post.

Manitoba butter took the two best prizes from all competitors at the Toronto exhibition.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, pastor of Knox church Winnipeg, has been called by St. Andrew's, Halifax.

Yorkton, Assa., won the diploma at the Toronto exhibition for a collection of grain sent down.

The murderer of Archbishop Seghers has been brought to Sitka, Alaska, where he will stand trial.

Reported that if Hartington will not take the premiership, the present British ministry will soon break up.

Henry Villard is again a director of the Northern Pacific railway and controls the election of president.

Asiatic cholera arrived in New York on Sept. 25th by steamer Alesia from infected southern Italian ports.

Canadian and British vessels have landed \$140,000 worth of seal skins at Victoria, B. C., from Alaskan waters.

A number of miners from Forty Mile creek on the Yukon have arrived at Victoria and report a good season.

An excursion is to leave Winnipeg for the Pacific shortly. Tickets for the round trip \$25. Down with monopoly!

A railway line to run from Port Arthur, Ont., to Duluth, U. S., has been commenced with the approval of the C. P. R.

Capt Palliser, the celebrated North-West explorer, died recently at his residence, Waterford, Ireland, in the 71st year of his age.

The murderers of McLeish have received a preliminary trial at Benton, Montana, and the judge has recommended their extradition.

The Free Press mentions a potatoe dug in Winnipeg recently by P. Lawlor, governor of the provincial jail, weighing 4 pounds 3 ounces.

Wm. O'Brien, the anti-Lansdowne agitator, has recently been sentenced to three months imprisonment for seditious utterances in Ireland.

The Montreal Star will shortly commence an illustrated history of the rebellion of '37. Those who wish to secure it should subscribe at once.

Charges of personal bribery against Postmaster-General McLellan are yet to be heard. He has already been unseated on charges of bribery by agents. Proof of personal bribery would disqualify him.

Rumored that W. R. Meredith will be made judge in place of M. C. Cameron, deceased, and that Dalton McCarthy will lead the Ontario opposition.

The Metlakatla Indians have deserted that village and gone to Alaska. The Fort Simpson, B. C., Indians think of following them. This is a result of its Indian policy of which the Canadian government has reason to be proud.

Senator Wm. McMaster of Toronto died on Sept. 22nd, aged 76. He was a leading wholesale dry goods merchant. He left property valued at \$1,200,000. Of this his nephew got \$340,000, and McMaster Baptist university \$800,000 subject to an annuity of \$5,000 to his widow, and \$2,000 to the missionary society. He was a native of the County Tyrone, Ireland.

The surveying party for the North-West Central commenced work on Sept. 23rd at Brandon. The road will run to Rapid City and thence westward. Fifty miles to be in operation by Christmas. McDonald and Sproule contractors. The debts of the Souris and Rocky Mountain, which the Central succeeded to, were taken up at 50c on the dollar by the Central before work was commenced.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, October 7th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	61	42
Sunday,	54	40
Monday,	60	31
Tuesday,	63	39
Wednesday,	48	35
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